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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of any cited foreign patents, non-patent literature, and unpublished US application documents are enclosed. Pursuant to the waiver in the Pre-OG Notice, dated July 25, 2003, copies of US patents and published US patent applications are no longer required and are not enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the PCT Search report therefore, copies are not enclosed.

Applicant submits that the above references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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